MY PASTIME

GAMES
RIDDLES
MAKE-IT-YOURSELF
TOYS

You can make the toy "Tom the Cat" with the help of the patterns on the supplementary sheet between pages 8 and 10.

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DEAR BOYS AND GIRLS!

All of you like to play, to cut out things, to make things, to answer riddles. This book will help you in these interesting activities.

On pages 4—5 you will learn what Chipollino wanted to do.

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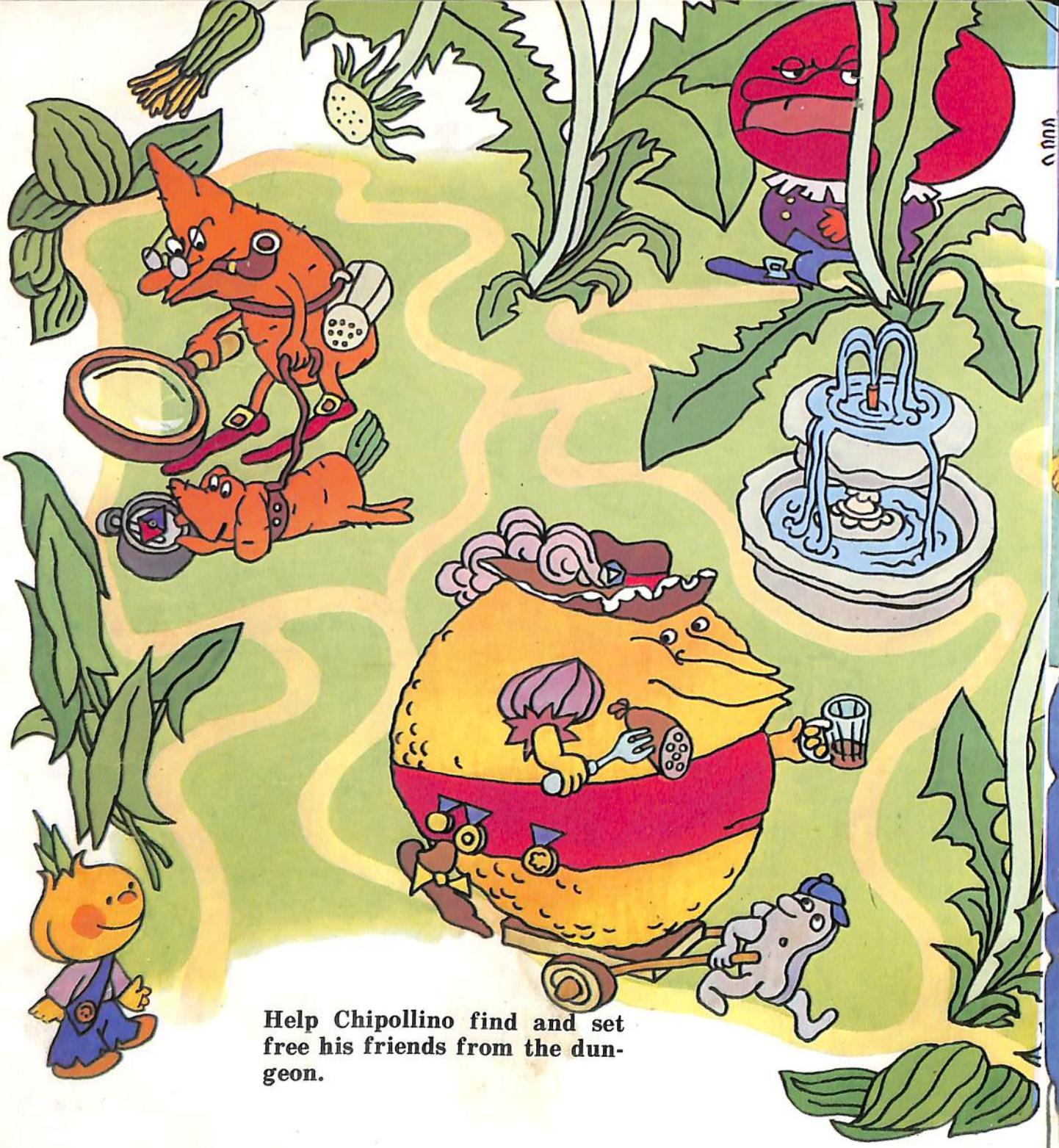
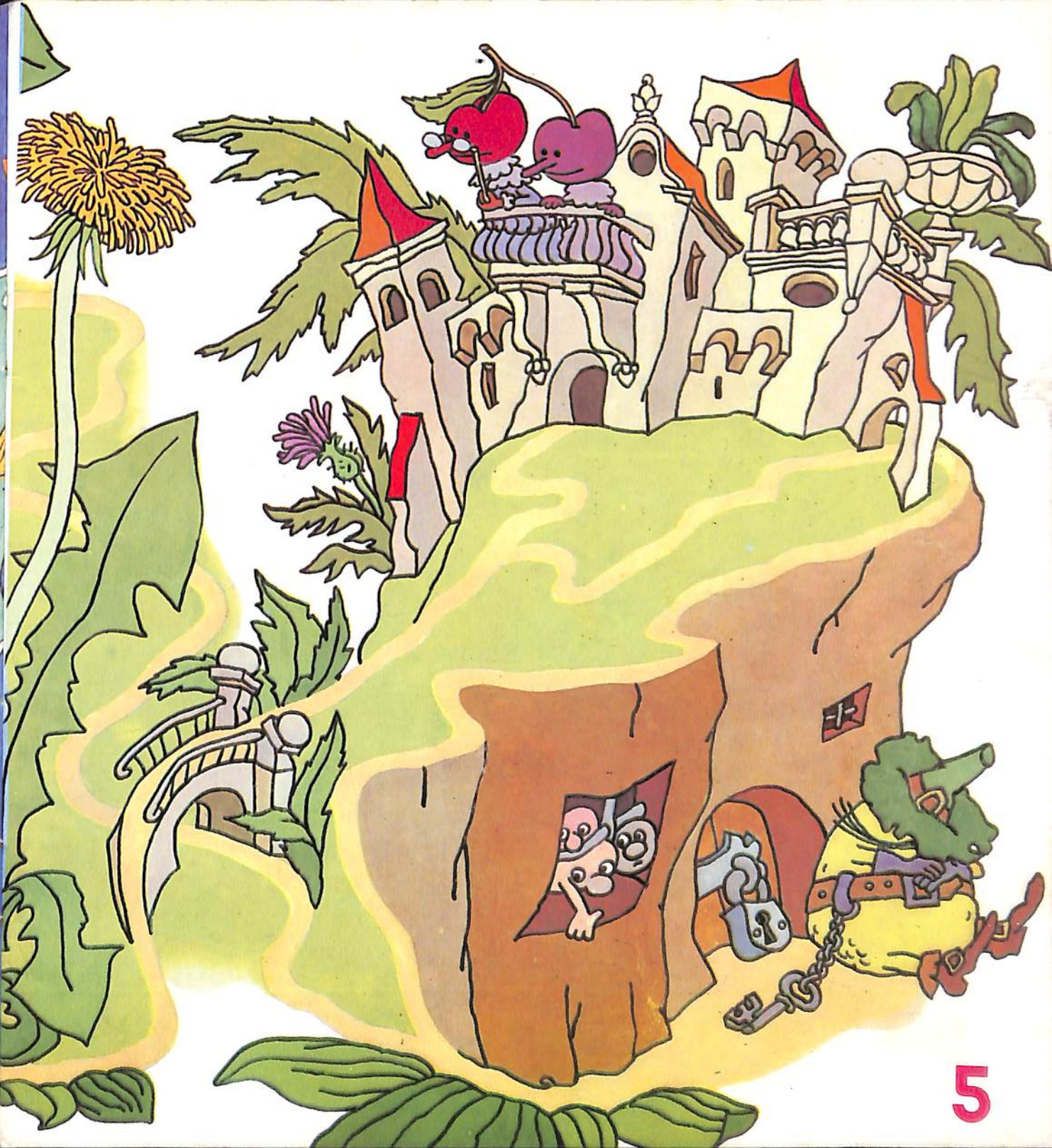
Count how many bees there are in the beehive.

Find among these six clowns the two that are alike.

Who is playing with what?



Help Chipollino find and set free his friends from the dungeon.



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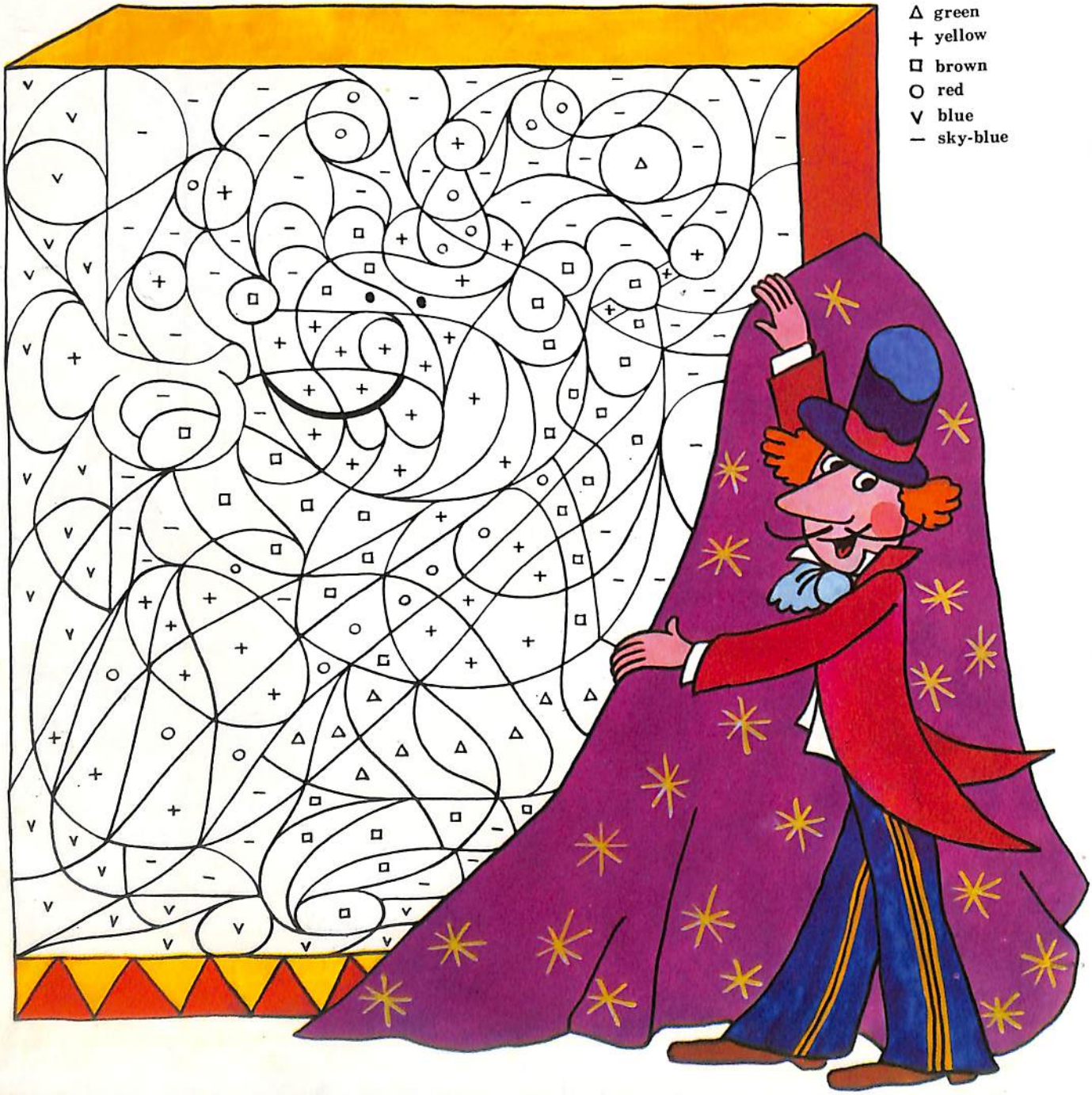
Colour the picture according to the conventional signs and you will learn whom the trickster is showing.



On pages 7-8 you will find illustrations to well-known tales. Cut out the illustrations along the lines, put them together correctly and you will learn what tales they are.

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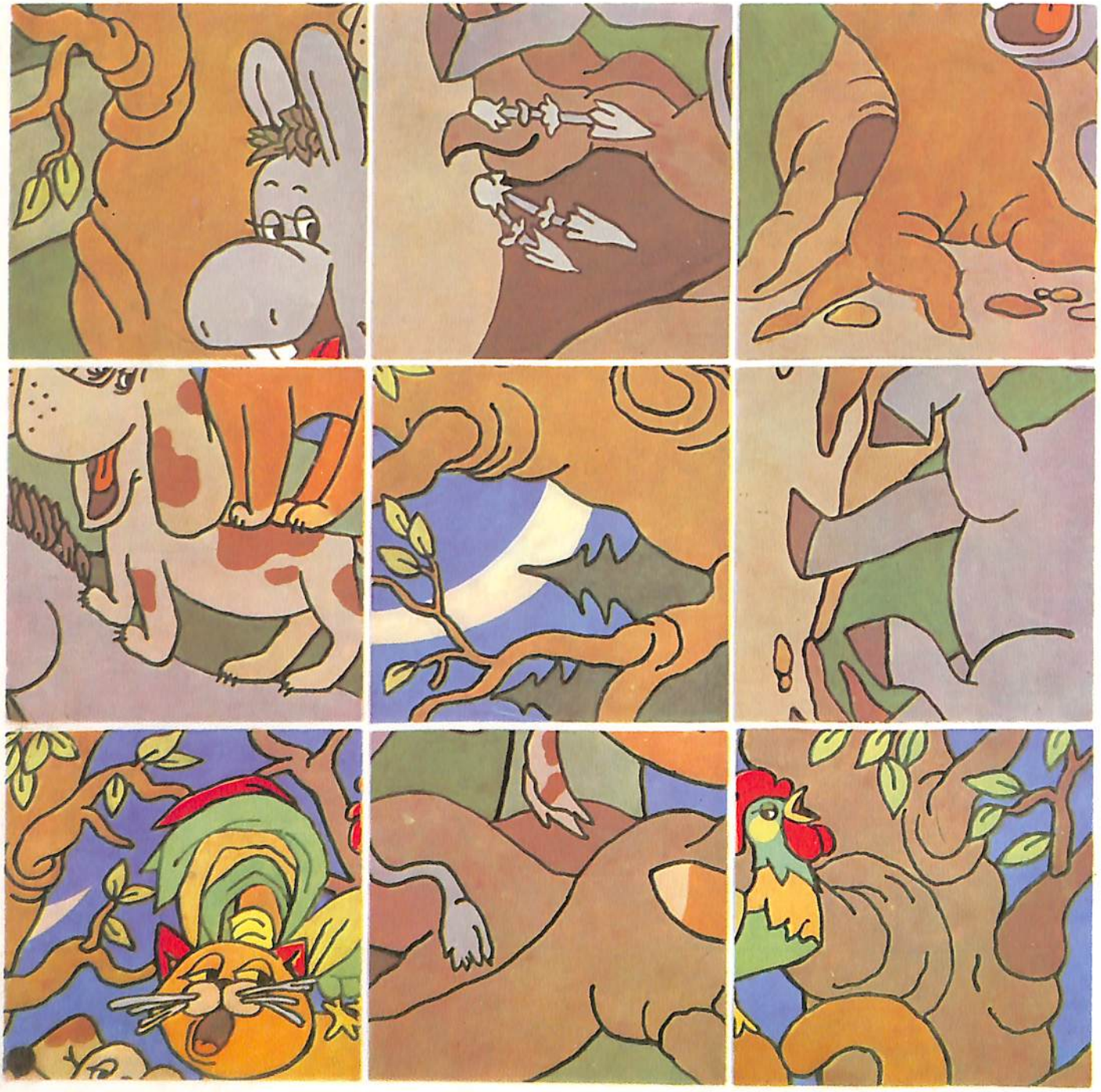
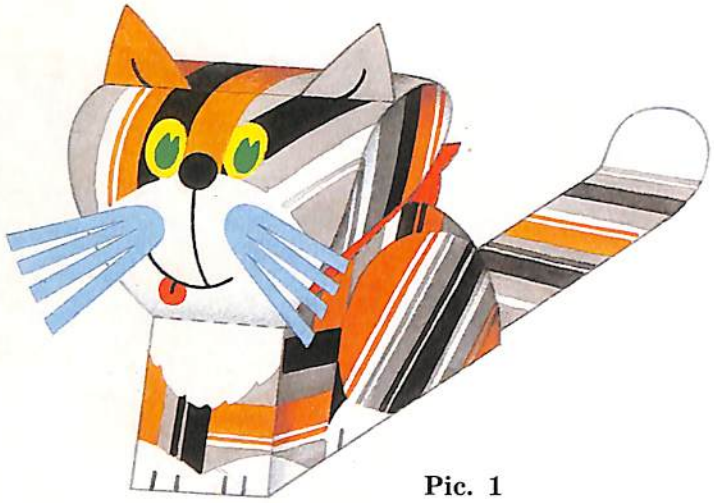
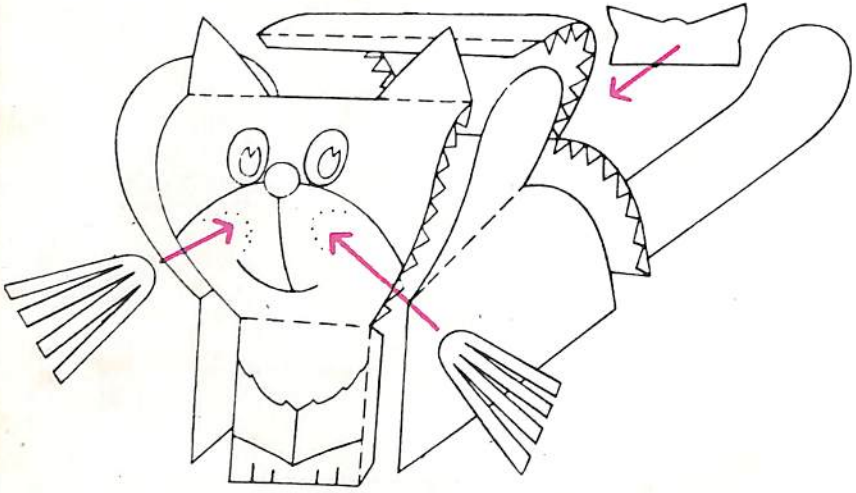


THE TOY "TOM THE CAT"

Unbend the paper fasteners carefully, remove the sheet with the drawings, bend the paper fasteners down again.

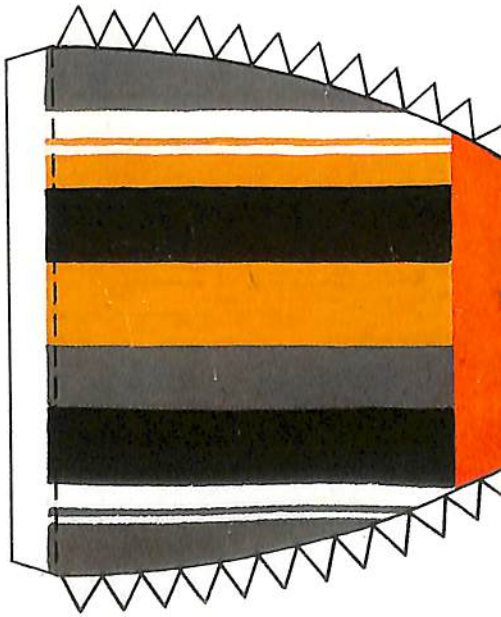


Pic. 1



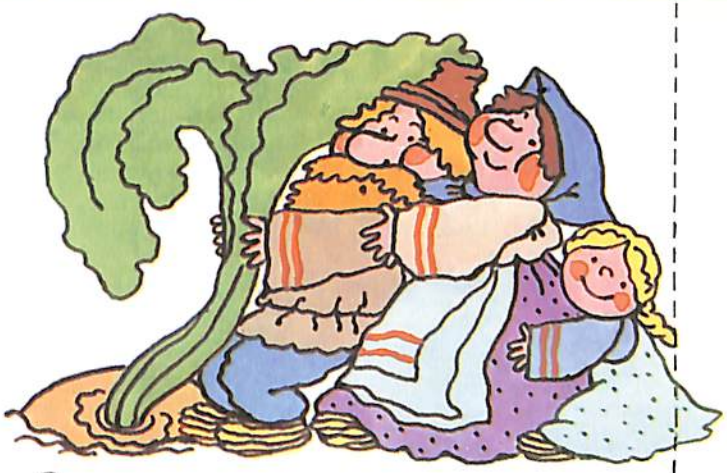
Pic. 2

Use a pair of scissors to cut out the figure of the cat as it is outlined. The parts of the drawing indicated by dotted lines, outline with a dull knife as indicated in the drawing, and then place them together and paste.



The sheet with the tale "The Turnip" you will cut out along the dotted lines. You will get small pages. Bend these pages in the middle and put them one after another according to their numbers in order to make a little book.

A line of the cut



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Grandma holds on to grandpa, grandpa holds on to the turnip, they pull and pull, to pull it out they cannot.

Grandma called their grand-daughter.

The grand-daughter holds on to grandma, grandma holds on to grandpa, grandpa holds on to the turnip, they pull and pull, to pull it out they cannot!

The grand-daughter called their doggie Zhoochka.

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Grandpa planted a turnip. The turnip grew and grew and it grew to be a very big turnip.

Grandpa came to pull out the turnip. He pulled and he pulled, but he couldn't pull it out.

Grandpa called grandma.

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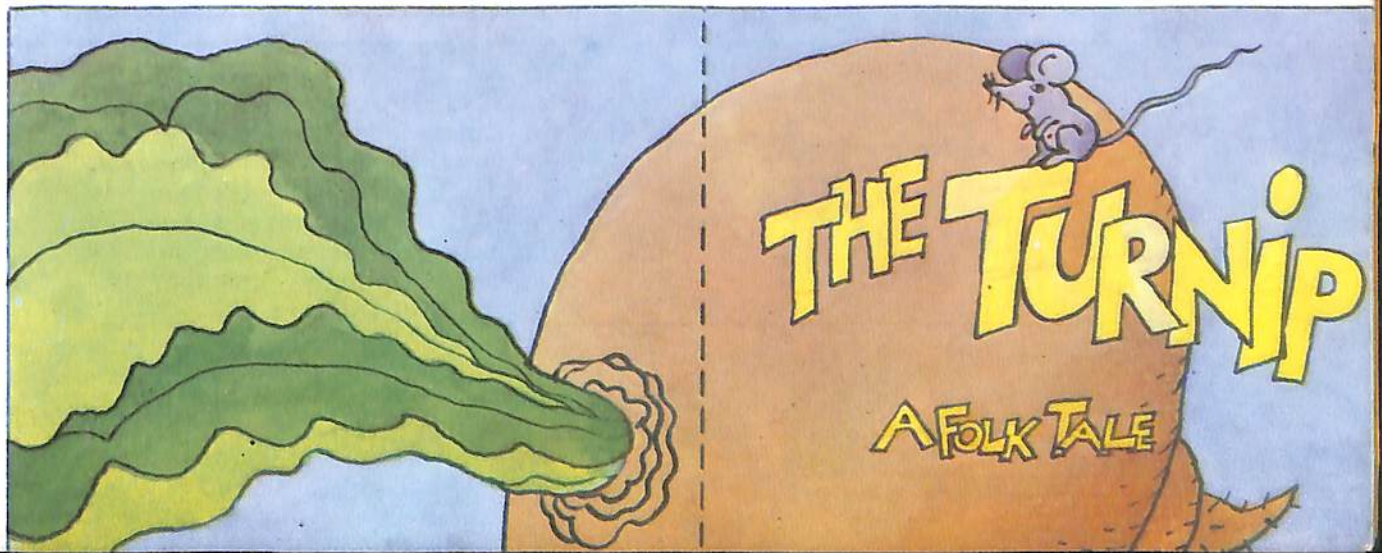

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Zhoochka holds on to the grand-daughter, the grand-daughter holds on to grandma, grandma holds on to grandpa, grandpa holds on to the turnip, they pull and pull, but pull it out they cannot!

Zhoochka called the cat.

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The cat holds on to Zhoochka, Zhoochka, holds on to the grand-daughter, the grand-daughter holds on to grandma, grandma holds on to grandpa, grandpa holds on to the turnip, they pull and pull, but pull it out they cannot.

The cat called the mouse to come over.

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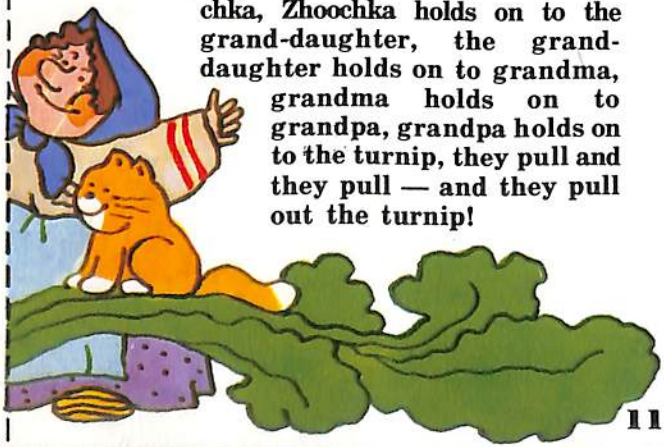
The mouse holds on to the cat, the cat holds on to Zhoochka, Zhoochka holds on to the grand-daughter, the grand-daughter holds on to grandma, grandma holds on to grandpa, grandpa holds on to the turnip, they pull and they pull — and they pull out the turnip!



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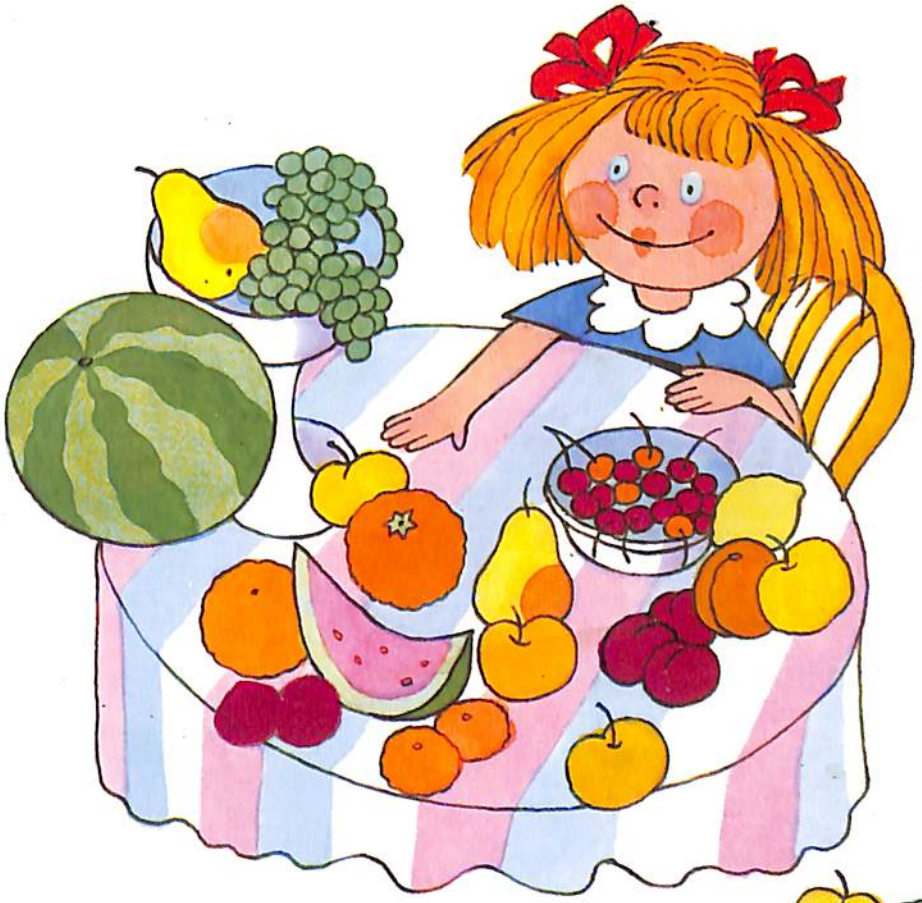
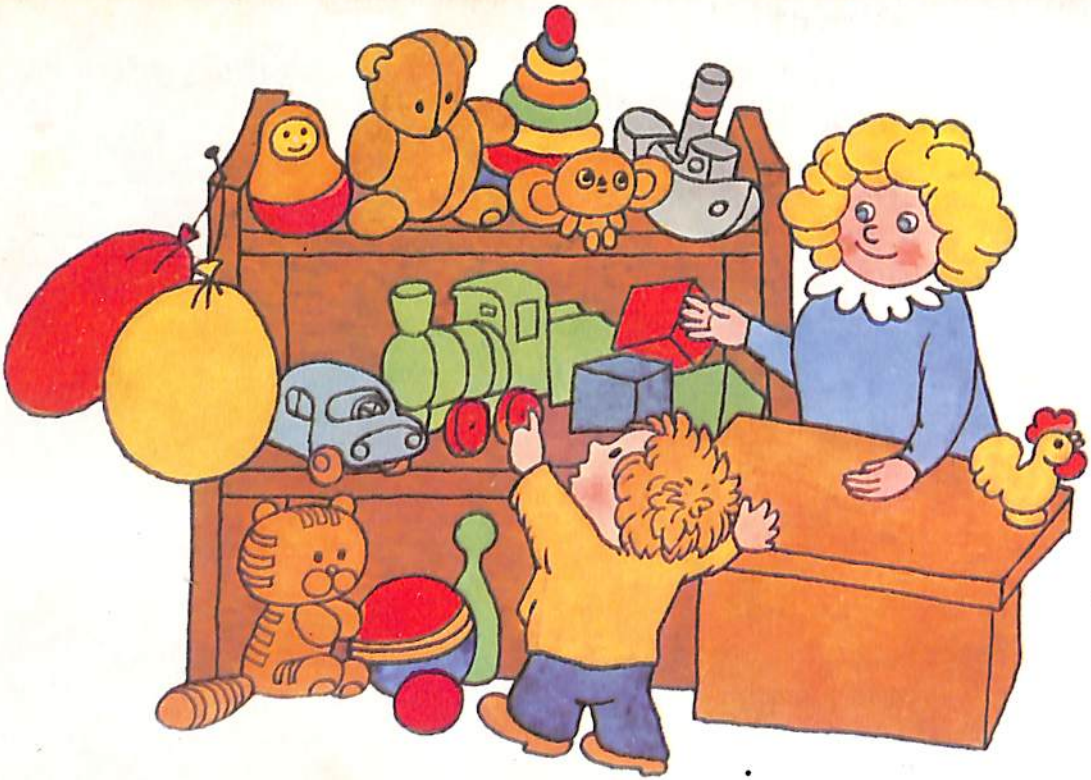


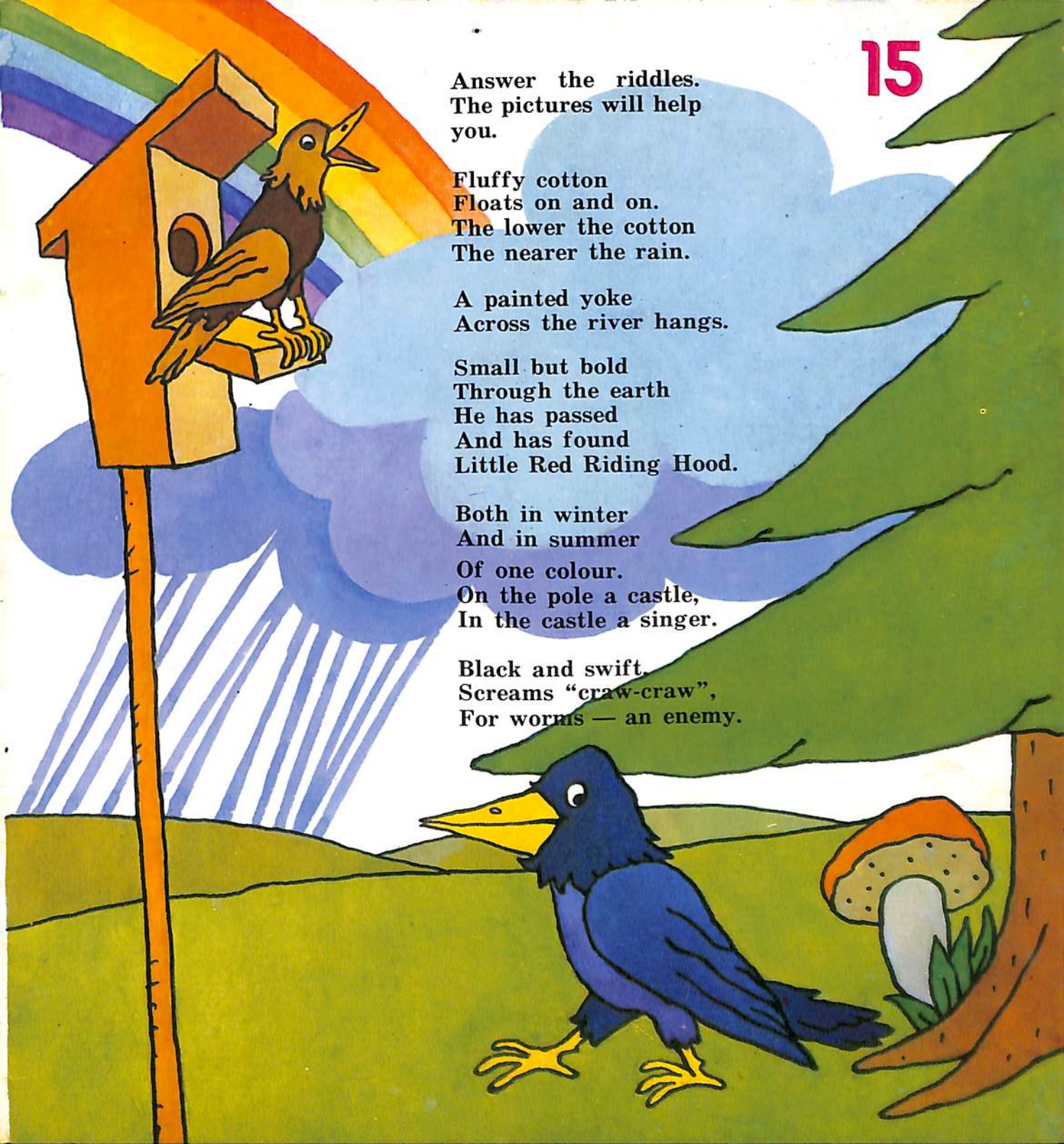
What does Judy like best of all?



What toy has Peter bought?

The Unusual TRIP To An Unknown PLANET

MARY, QUICK INTO THE ROCKET! WE'RE STARTING OFF!
1
TAKE ME ALONG WITH YOU! NO GETTING ALONG WITHOUT ME IN SPACE.
2
...
FIVE
FOUR
THREE
TWO
ONE
ZERO
START
3
DURING THE TAKE-OFF THE OVERLOAD IS VERY GREAT!
I CAN STAND OVERLOADING, I DON'T MIND IT AT ALL.
4
I THINK THAT WEIGHTLESSNESS HAS ALREADY SET IN!
IF THAT'S SO, THEN IT'S TIME TO HAVE A BITE!
5
I KNOW THAT IN SPACE ONE EATS EVERYTHING FROM LITTLE TUBES
INDEED NOT! WE'LL CLEAN OUR TEETH WITH THE TOOTHPASTE, WHILE ONE CAN EAT APPLES IN SPACE AS WELL AS ON EARTH.
TOOTHPASTE
6
AND ARE THERE EVER ANY MICE IN THESE LITTLE TUBES?
IT'S CALLED TOOTHPASTE BECAUSE WE EAT IT WITH OUR TEETH?

PAUL, TOM! QUICK, COME, LOOK! THERE'S SOME KIND OF AN UNKNOWN PLANET!
7
LET'S LAND ON THIS PLANET!
MAYBE SOMEBODY LIVES ON THIS PLANET
WE'LL MAKE FRIENDS WITH THEM!
8
WE ARE LANDING IN THE EXACTLY APPOINTED REGION.
HOLD ON HARDER!!!
9
BEFORE LEAVING THE PLANET WE MUST PUT ON OUR DIVING-SUITS.
AND MAY I BE THE FIRST TO LAND ON THE PLANET?
10
TOM, BE CAREFUL! THE FIRST STEP IS THE MOST DANGEROUS!
11
IT SEEMS TO ME
I KNOW WHAT PLANET WE HAVE LANDED ON!!!
CHILDREN! HAVE YOU GUESSED WHAT KIND OF A PLANET THIS IS?
BOW-WOW BOW-WOW BOW
12

Answer the riddles.
The pictures will help you.

Fluffy cotton
Floats on and on.
The lower the cotton
The nearer the rain.

A painted yoke
Across the river hangs.

Small but bold
Through the earth
He has passed
And has found
Little Red Riding Hood.

Both in winter
And in summer
Of one colour.
On the pole a castle,
In the castle a singer.

Black and swift.
Screams "craw-craw",
For worms — an enemy.

16 Help Grandfather Frost decorate the New Year tree.

ANSWERS

To p. 1 — seven bees.
To p. 2 — the fourth and the sixth.
To p. 3 — Aleck — with the paper kite, Laura — with the balloon, Willie — with the airplane.
To p. 6 — a bear with a drum and a trumpet.
To p. 7 — "The adventures of Chipollino".
To p. 8 — "The Bremen Musicians".
To p. 11 — pears.
To p. 12 — a car.
To p. 15 — a cloud, a rainbow, a mushroom, a fir-tree, a starling, a rook.

The answer to pp. 13—14.

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